

provided for by this act shall be receivable in payment of taxes due to said county.

Not to be sold  
below par.

SEC. 4. That said bonds shall not be sold by the county for less than par or face value.

Special tax.

SEC. 5. That for the purpose of paying the coupons and for creating a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds herein provided for, the commissioners of Cherokee county, with the consent of the justices of the peace first had, are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said county for a period not to exceed ten years, or until said bonds are retired under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, the constitutional equation between the property and the poll shall be observed. Said special tax shall be collected as other taxes and applied only as set forth in this act.

If no bonds  
issued, authority  
to levy special  
tax.

SEC. 6. That should the county commissioners fail to issue bonds under the provisions of this act, then in that case said commissioners, with the consent of the board of justices first had, are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property, personal and real, observing the constitutional equation between the property and the poll until forbidden by law, for the purpose of paying the interest on that part of the county indebtedness which is or shall become interest bearing, and which is not otherwise provided for by law. Said taxes shall be collected as other taxes.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1885.